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### THE HOME GUARDS

Governor Gardner and the Missouri Council of Defense are preparing plans for organizing the Home Guards of Missouri. This organization, which will be composed of men who have not been drafted yet or are exempted from military service, will assume the duties of the National Guard of Missouri in preserving order in the state after the departure of the National Guard regiments for their training camp at Fort Sill August 5.

In time of war lawless elements that are the cause of little trouble in peace find an excellent opportunity to create internal disorder. Already have communities in Arizona and Oregon and Flat River, Mo., been the scenes of mob violence through the organized lawlessness of the I. W. W.'s. It is now reported that members of this organization have planned to carry on a campaign of destruction in Missouri as soon as the National Guard is withdrawn from the state.

In the face of these disorders and threats of violence the men of Missouri who stand for the best interests of the state must rally to the call of Governor Gardner for a well organized Home Guard. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is an adage that can well be applied to the present situation. Let Missouri be prepared to use force in suppressing any lawless element that might attempt to disrupt the security of our homes.

### THE COMMAND OF DEATH

The Command of Death, the battalion of Russian women, has just been engaged in battle in the Russian attack on the front at Krev. The bravery of these women immediately gained for them the respect of the Russian men soldiers. This great world war has brought about many strange things. When the war started in August, 1914, few people in this country thought of the possibility of its lasting more than a few months, and now not only Russian women, but American women as well, are doing what they can to aid in gaining victory over the Central Powers.

Let us hope that women here in the United States will not be forced to the extremity of bearing arms as the Russian women are doing. However, we honor the brave women of the Command of Death, and, should the occasion arise, American women would probably do just as these women are doing now.

A Jefferson City business man recently found that his safe would not open according to its usual combination, so sent to the penitentiary for a lock expert to do the work for him. Upon investigation it was found that the penitentiary was without safe experts. What has become of this class of robbers? Have they retired?

Two things democracy can not rightfully surrender even in war times and remain a democracy. These things are the right to vote and the right to discuss how to vote.

That old typewriter practice sentence, "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country," can certainly be taken with all seriousness these days.

A Kansas farmer received \$125 an acre for his wheat crop, a greater sum than he valued the land. It is enough to make us all want to farm next year.

Why should conscription apply only to lives of men and not to the wealth of men? The government de-

pended upon volunteers to buy Liberty Bonds.

Most people are perfectly willing to permit expression of opinion so long as the opinion agrees with their own.

### Sayings of the Week

Minnesota is one of the states which is facing the biggest crop in all grains it has ever sold. This means that we shall need more farm hands than ever and more women to keep house for them—Don D. Lescobier, head of the Department of Labor.

Italy, even though the eleventh Isonzo battle against our war-tired Austro-Hungarian brothers, will not be able to attain the goal of its breach of faith—the possession of Trieste.—Dr. Michaelis.

It is important that the examiners realize that there will be a proportion of men who will seek exemption by dissimulation, varying from exaggeration of a condition to downright malinger. Be prepared to protect the government against such attempts at deception.—Surgeon General Gorgas.

Japan has given sufficient pledges to the cause of liberalism to make it impossible for her to accept the triumph of a military autocracy in Europe.—M. Tokiwo Yokoi.

I will say to Congress: Give the Indian that which is his; give him his land, his cattle; pay him the money you owe him for the land you have taken; place him on his feet and let him stand or fall by his own endeavors and he will not fall.—Dr. Charles A. Eastman.

### As The Pages Turn

#### "Realization Made Easy."

"Realization Made Easy," by Kate Atkinson Boehme, is a series of ten lessons on how to keep mentally healthy. The subject is treated from the psychological point of view. The idea that man and God are one, and that man is the all-comprehensive being are brought out in this book. Miss Boehme believes in the philosophy of Emerson, that man is a divine being. Miss Boehme relates her own experiences in the realization of her desires, and describes how any human being, by using her method of self-direction, can attain happiness. She maintains that there is no need for unhappiness, failure, poverty or disease in the world.

(The Elizabeth Towne Co., Holyoke, Mass., 1917; 125 pages.)

### TELLS OF STARS FAR AWAY

New Bulletins on Astronomy Issued by the University.

R. H. Baker, professor of astronomy in the University, has developed a method of securing definite and accurate information about the fixed stars, which are so remote that in the telescope they appear as mere points of light. Professor Baker has undertaken the study of twelve of the eclipsing binary stars, and has completed four of them. These are described in bulletins just issued by the University. One of these was written by Miss Edith E. Cummings, a graduate student, and the others by Professor Baker.

The fixed stars are so far away that it takes their light a thousand years to reach the earth. There are only six known stars of such a nature whose absolute size can be computed. These are the ones that Professor Baker is studying. They are eclipsing binary stars; that is, double stars which revolve around their common center of gravity. They appear single in the telescope, but are really double, and are of varying brightness, due to one being eclipsed by the other at regular intervals.

Professor Baker has developed the "extrafocal" method of photographing the star. This method is used in connection with a spectroscopic study. By means of this, Professor Baker has secured greater accuracy and better results than have been secured by any other astronomer. He has been working on this for four years.

The star "u Herculis" is described in the last bulletin. This is composed of two stars of the same size, each of which is several hundred times as large as our sun. The distance between their centers is only 2.3 times the radius of either star. They revolve around each other every two days.

It takes 1,652 years for the light of the star TV Cassiopeae to reach the earth. This is described in Miss Cummings' bulletin.

McBaine Couple Married Here. Miss Beulah Mariah Samuels and Edward Stone Martin, both of McBaine, were married at the Courthouse this morning by the Rev. H. B. Cheavens.

## BUILDS HIS OWN HOME AFTER WORKING HOURS

To build a house all by himself was the boyhood ambition of George Godfrey Blaser, 112 Cousins streets. Mr. Blaser has lived in Columbia fourteen years. He makes a specialty of plastering and stucco finishing. Although not a carpenter, he resolved to realize his boyish dream and in April, 1915, he bought a lot, 60 by 146 feet. He drew his own plans and began the construction of his house. In November, 1915, he finished the roof and floors, and he and his family moved in. Since that date, Mr. Blaser has given his spare time after his day's work to completing the house. He expects to finish it by September 1.

The house is bungalow style. The foundation is made of field stone and

the superstructure is built of hollow tile. The house consists of a reception hall, two bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, butler's pantry and bathroom. The reception hall and dining room are separated by glass doors. The hardwood floors and wood work are in light oak and the open fireplace in the reception hall is made of brick left over from the Boone County Tavern. Crannies are built in the side of the wall for holding vases, hanging baskets and flower boxes.

An old-fashioned chimney extends on the outside wall and gives the exterior a gothic appearance. The terraced porch has six large pillows of hollow tile and the floor is made of double concrete. Mr. Blaser says that when the house is completed it will cost about \$3,000.

### NO AVIATION MOVE YET

Dean McCaustland Says University Could Give Ground Work Courses.

"No move has been made to provide courses in aviation at the University of Missouri," said E. J. McCaustland, dean of the School of Engineering, yesterday. "All that has been in the papers in regard to the establishment of such courses was unauthentic. If the establishment of an aviation camp at Sedalia caused the government to ask this University to give courses in aviation, Missouri would be in exactly the same condition as other universities now."

Mr. McCaustland has in the last few days received letters from the deans of the schools of engineering at both the University of Illinois and Ohio State University, asking him to recommend some one to take charge of courses in aviation. They did not ask for experts, realizing the impossibility of commanding the services of such men when the supply is so limited, but asked for efficient students with a knowledge of gas engines and the qualities which would enable them to handle students while they studied the subject of aviation.

"The lay of the land around Columbia," Dean McCaustland said, "would not allow practical demonstration of flying, but should this University give a course in aviation it would consist of ground work and classes in such subjects as trigonometry, surveying, astronomy, meteorology, gas engine construction and theory of flight. These classes could be handled by the present instructors of those courses."

Dean McCaustland has been sending out letters to the students who

## Society

Miss Gussie Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart, and Floyd Pearman, both of Ashland, will be married at the home of the bride's parents in Ashland at 8 o'clock this evening by the Rev. W. P. Wynn of Hannibal.

Miss Hart will be attended by Miss Virginia Strother of Albus, Okla., as maid of honor and Mrs. S. P. Strother, also of Albus, as matron of honor. William Sapp of Ashland will act as best man for Mr. Pearman. Miss Strother will sing two songs before the ceremony. Mrs. W. P. Wynn of Hannibal will play the wedding march. A reception will follow the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pearman will leave tonight for a short wedding journey.

Miss Hart studied piano and voice at Christian College. Mr. Pearman is a farmer. The couple will live on a farm near Ashland.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Dorgan and children of Hannibal are visiting Mrs. Dorgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Taylor. Miss Elizabeth Sandison and Miss Lila Sandison of Huntsville are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Taylor.

Mrs. C. B. Bowling entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on Mores boulevard.

A. M. Lindsey, Marshall Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Luallin of Clinton motored to Columbia to visit Miss Lucy Lindsey at 1002 University avenue.

Miss Emily Ames and Bernice O'Brien, who have been visiting Mrs. Allen Ficklin, returned today to their homes in St. Louis.

Miss Margaret Spicer who has been visiting Miss Mamie Claire Walker left yesterday for her home in Fulton.

Mrs. M. F. Miller returned yesterday from Omaha, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ernst.

R. R. Hudelson in the Hospital. Prof. R. R. Hudelson of the College of Agriculture underwent a minor operation at Parker Memorial Hospital this morning.

Circle Won't Meet During August. The Margaret Elwang Circle of the King's Daughters will not meet during August.

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were in engineering last year, and of the twenty answers received only two students said they could not return, while several of the twenty who would return expected to bring new students with them.

Dean McCaustland expects a great demand for courses in all phases of engineering next year. In looking over his tables of statistics he finds there will probably be a scarcity of mining engineers unless more students take courses in that subject. Between 1895 and 1916 of the 36,000 engineers only 3,000 were mining engineers, and in 1916 among the 4,000 engineers registered, there were only 216 mining engineers.

### 10 ARE DEAD IN NAVY ACCIDENT

Brooklyn Yard Gangplank Breaks—10 Drowned and 3 Missing.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Ten men were drowned and three others are missing as a result of the breaking of a gangplank at the Brooklyn Navy Yard today, according to police reports. The men drowned were laborers and carpenters at work on the new battleship New Mexico and were leaving the vessel for lunch. Ambulances were rushed to the navy yard from Brooklyn volunteer hospitals. Navy yard ambulances were also hurried to the scene.

### SENATE AGREES ON SURTAXES

Will Add 2 Per Cent Corporation and Increase Liquor Tax.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A 2 per cent surtax on corporations, an increase in the surtax on incomes of \$15,000, an increase of \$1 a gallon in the tax on distilled spirits and an increase of 50 cents a barrel in the tax on beer were agreed on today by the Senate Finance Committee in its amendments to the Revenue Bill.

A. C. Ragsdale Buys Two Lots. A. C. Ragsdale of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University bought two lots yesterday at the corner of Lee and Bouchelle from T. K. Catron. Each lot is 50 by 115 feet. They sold for \$2,500.

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